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City and County.

T. P. Bone of Wichita spent Sunday in the city.

Lou Feters was up from South Haven Monday.

Dr. Melvin Collins, of Oxford, was in town yesterday.

J. W. Forney, of Belle Plaine, was in the city Tuesday.

T. R. Mordy, of Belle Plaine, spent Tuesday in the city.

Charles Cooper is doing extra work at the sheriff's office.

H. P. Hall returned to Carthage, Mo., Sunday evening.

Miss Etta Owens spent Sunday in the city.

Henry Jacobs, of Perth, was in the city on business Monday.

L. E. Tibbets, of Ashton, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Will Taylor, of the Caldwell News, spent Sunday in the city.

W. W. Patterson, of South Haven, spent Monday in the city.

J. A. Haaden left on Sunday morning for Cripple Creek, Col.

Wm. H. Roberts, of Cleardale, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Dr. Turner, of Caldwell, was in the city Monday on legal business.

W. T. Showalter left over the Santa Fe Sunday morning for Topeka.

Mrs. Wm. Ruhl of South Haven was shopping in Wellington Monday.

J. C. Sylvester is doing the mason work on Mr. Bradley's new house.

C. C. Curtis went to Kansas City Sunday evening to be gone a week.

Sheriff Heskett went to Wichita Tuesday on the track of a witness.

Col. J. W. Forney of Belle Plaine was seated at the bar in court Monday.

Dr. Robertson, mayor of Caldwell, was in the city yesterday on business.

Attorney P. C. Simons of Caldwell was attending district court Monday.

O. A. Gambrell returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Salina, Kan.

J. M. Griffice returned from a business trip to Mulvane Saturday evening.

Sumner Whitson and C. J. Humphrey went to Harper on business Monday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brinkmeier, Tuesday, a nine pound boy.

L. C. Newton is reported getting along nicely and will be out in a few days.

Spring Barley, Oats and Bulk Garden Seed. E. Barrett, East Lincoln avenue. 3122.

I want poultry of all kinds. If you want cash, come and see me.—J. M. McKee.

Henry E. Darwin, of the Mall force, spent Sunday with his best girl at Caldwell.

Mrs. C. A. Richardson departed this morning for her home in Lexington, Ill.

W. W. Patterson, Santa Fe agent at South Haven, spent last Monday in the city.

E. J. Kuhn, the heavy weight attorney of Mulvane, was here Monday attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Owen, and son Willard, visited with friends near Milan Sunday.

Z. Miessell and wife left this morning for Arkansas City to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Bessie Walter returned Monday evening from a few months' visit with friends in the east.

Geo. Harrison, one of Belle Plaine's best citizens was here Monday to see the new officers installed.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lamb of Avon township, a bright little girl, Monday night.

W. M. Ready went to Wichita yesterday on legal business and went thence to Ponca City today.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Wm. Long will go to Kaw agency Tuesday evening to visit their son, Dr. Long.

Miss Lampert and her brother Will spent Sunday in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walters.

Read the notice on eighth page, of Al G. Field minstrels, which will be in Wellington next Tuesday.

County board was engaged Tuesday in examining the personal tax rolls and ordering warrants issued.

M. Davidson, the jolly blacksmith, who used to be one of Wellington's most worthy residents, now residing on a claim 27 miles west of Enid, is

here attending court. Mr. Davidson runs a blacksmith shop on his claim and enjoys life as much as ever.

Another consignment of school supplies was shipped from Topeka Monday for the public schools of this city.

Bring in your own poultry and save commission. Market is in good shape and may advance.—J. M. McKee.

Mrs. G. F. Hawks returned to Arkansas City Tuesday eve, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Mary Roer.

O. W. Hendee, traveling representative of the Kansas City World, dropped in to see us Monday morning.

Hon. Jerry Simpson spent Sunday night in the city and left over the Rock Island for Minnesota next morning.

All the newspaper editors of the county are in the city today attending the county commissioners meeting.

Robert Renn and wife of Gridley, Ill., arrived Tuesday eve on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benn of this city.

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Oklahoma, spent Sunday in the city. She was on her way to Whitman, Kas., to visit friends.

Dr. Huffman, the new county coroner, came down Monday morning from Belle Plaine to "go in" with the crowd.

Miss Maude Saunders of St. Louis, Mo., arrived last Sunday morning to visit her friend, Miss Jessie Sherburn, of this city.

E. A. Fleming returned from Chicago last Sunday, where he has been visiting friends and attending the bicycle shows.

The Christian church is holding revival services this week. They will continue indefinitely as they seem to be appreciated.

E. F. Henderson was appointed by Mayor Savage Saturday night to be city marshal to succeed Chas. C. Shawver, resigned.

L. B. Aldrich has moved his tin shop three or four doors north of where he was located on North Washington avenue.

The Knights and Ladies of the Fireside paid their first accident loss to J. A. Scandrett which amounted to the sum of \$20 this week.

Do you go to Anderson & Roberts for your meats, poultry, oysters, etc.? If not, why not? They will serve you to the best of everything in their line.

Mrs. Clara Arnold and son Fred, of Wichita, arrived Monday evening to spend a few days in the city. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Six.

C. C. Curtis is in attendance at the annual meeting of the Western Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association at Kansas City this week.

J. T. Burford of this city is ready to buy a car load of horses and mules. Now is the time to market your extra stock before it goes dead on coral-stalks.

D. W. Reams and family and his son-in-law and his family are preparing to move to Washington state. He is closing out his stock of goods at Dalton.

Probate Judge Ferguson figures his receipts as probate judge the last year, ending on Monday, at \$1627.40. The last three months have been very dull in his office.

W. D. Frantz is moving out of the Halsell property into the J. C. Thompson property on South G street. Mr. Thompson has moved to Wichita as heretofore announced.

The Rock Island company are putting in an engine at the depot, for pumping water into the tank from their well, and will cut off the city water now used there.

Elmer Layne, Al Russell, S. N. Brown, Wm. Weekly and H. C. Unsell were Tuesday excused as court jurors for the term. The last two named are from Caldwell.

Thomas Richardson and wife left over the Santa Fe Tuesday to visit their son, Tom, at Galveston, Tex. They will visit other points in Texas before returning to this city.

Sheriff Heskett appeared before the board Tuesday and asked authority for putting a guard at the jail for a few weeks. The request was granted, Commissioner Griffith voting no.

Sheriff Heskett is getting down to business in dead earnest. He will be serving personal property tax warrants in a few days. Charley Shawver is perfectly at home in his duties as undersheriff and we predict that he will make one of the most efficient

officials the county has ever had. John Hinchelliffe's familiar face in the court house looks perfectly natural and Uncle Ben Westlake as bailiff is happy as a big sunflower.

Miss Bertie Andrews, daughter of H. W. Andrews, had the misfortune to spill hot taffy upon her hand Monday evening at the Presbyterian social, causing a very painful, though not serious, burn.

The funeral of W. M. Green was conducted by Rev. Miller at the M.E. church on Sunday afternoon, and the remains, followed by many friends, were laid to rest in Prairie Lawn cemetery of this city.

The spell has been broken by an old bachelor and Probate Judge Ferguson issued a marriage license Tuesday, to wit: Thomas Hughes, Osborne, O. T. aged 40 and Martha Cox, Coaway Springs, aged 33.

The annual election of officers of the Wellington National Bank took place Tuesday evening. Those elected were as follows: J. T. Stewart, president; Jacob H. Allen, vice president; W. H. Burks, cashier.

W. H. Brown weighed his big hog Monday and it tipped the beam at 620 pounds. There was lots of wild and dangerous guessing on the weight of that porker, but it is not surprising for it was a stunner to look upon.—South Haven News Era.

John Roody, the man charged with stealing Frabers' goose, was brought before Justice Gilmore on Tuesday. The charge was changed from a felony to misdemeanor, and he was admitted to bail, pending preliminary hearing next Monday, in the sum of \$150.

R. W. Morgan, who was appointed superintendent of the poor farm, is trustee of Harmond township. His acceptance of the place will make a vacancy that will have to be filled by the board. There will be two or three applicants. But few jobs go unsought nowadays.

Mrs. J. D. Share entertained the ladies of the "Silent Ten" Tuesday afternoon at her home. A very enjoyable program was rendered and Mrs. Share served tea in her inimitable manner. Those present besides the club were Mrs. Gelino, Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Wetzel.

The forgery case against Charles Revel comes up in district court Friday. Judge J. V. Beekman of Arkansas City is Revel's attorney. Revel was arraigned Saturday afternoon and stood mute. A plea of not guilty was entered in his behalf on each and every count in the information.

The case of Geo. H. Hunter vs. Blon Hutchins comes on for trial as soon as the Maloy damage suit is concluded. Mr. Hunter sues to recover security money paid by him as security for Mr. Hutchins amounting to about \$3,000. W. W. Schwin is plaintiff's attorney and C. E. Elliott for defendant.

McDonald of the Oxford Register stayed in town Monday night until the "last dog was hung" and then announced to the winners in the county printing contest that if they went bankrupt in the deal this year that they come over to Oxford and share his profits of the work for last year.

County Attorney Woods received a telegram Wednesday from Oklahoma City to the effect that the habeas corpus case of Burns and Belford, the Stunkel swindlers, would come up in Supreme court at Guthrie today at 10 a. m. He and James Lawrence took this morning's flyer for Guthrie.

Charley Miller is now laid up at home nursing a badly sprained ankle. He accidentally stepped off the high platform at the back of the store Thursday night and on striking the ground his foot turned under him in such a manner as to seriously injure the ankle joint.—South Haven News Era.

Judge Burnette desires the Voice to state that hereafter the jury fee of \$5 will be required from the prevailing party in all civil jury cases, before the verdict is received. This is required by statute, but has not been literally observed. Litigants will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The old original farmer comedy, "Si Plunkard," which was given at the opera house here Saturday evening, was greeted by a large audience. They gave a very laughable comedy, perfect in every detail. The thrashing scene was immense and natural as life. The boxing bout by the trained dogs was very well performed. The fire brigade composed of Petey and Scrubby brought down the house. They had greatest "bum" actor ever seen in this city. The people were highly pleased with

the evening's entertainment and the "Si Plunkard" comedy company will always be given a hearty reception and crowded houses when they visit Wellington.

Caldwell News: John Trucks has had his model engine attached to a steam-pipe at the Kramer Mills this week and an admiring crowd of the railroad boys have been watching it run. There is apparently no limit to its speed and the possibilities of the new oscillating piston movement seem yet to be only half understood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonested, of Galesburg, Ill., are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown. Mrs. Bonested is a sister of Mr. Brown. They are out in this country with a view to investing in Kansas realty, while it dailyeth about the low water mark, which is certainly the sensible thing to do.—New Era.

R. E. Smith, who lives four miles north and two miles west of Mayfield, was in town Tuesday and reports that one of his horses, a light bay, about 15 hands high, yellowish brown eyes either strayed or was stolen from his barn last Saturday night. Anyone knowing of any information regarding him will be liberally rewarded.

Register Jackson is actively at work now making records. He will have a chair made to suit his purpose at the desk. Charley Flandro, his deputy, waits on the public. Mr. Newbold will have several days' labor closing up his work and preparing a list of outlawed chattel mortgages for destruction by the county board.

The Sumner National Bank held their annual election on Tuesday and elected the following directors: C. A. Gambrell, W. M. Morris, S. W. Spidler, C. E. Flandro, A. Brannaman and C. D. Benton. The officers are: S. W. Spidler, president; C. F. Luening, vice president; A. Brannaman, cashier and C. D. Benton, assistant cashier.

Tuesday night about 9 p. m. Mrs. L. P. Downey and family were aroused from their slumbers by a noise at the back door as of somebody knocking. When asked who was there no one responded and her son, Elmer, who is about ten years old opened the door and there was no one to be seen. It is thought their intention was robbery. They have found no clue to who it was but they are investigating the matter.

Depositions are being taken before Justice Gilmore in the case of A. Graff vs. E. L. Peckham, of Kay county, Oklahoma. It is a case in which Peckham came into possession of some personal property on which Graff held a mortgage and in which Graff seeks to replevy. W. W. Schwin is Graff's attorney and Ready & Ready represent Peckham. Miss Lenora Stubbs is acting as stenographer.

The case of the State vs. M. W. Adams was called Tuesday afternoon and dismissed. Mr. Adams made good his shortage and paid up the costs. Mr. Woods was moved to do this because six months before at an examination he was found by the company to be \$40 short and allowed to continue. This custom thus established would have been against a conviction. Mr. Adams goes to Kansas City to reside if he can find employment.

The time of year for public sales is here again, and those who desire the services of an auctioneer should bear in mind that J. W. Anderson, of Udall, is still ready to answer calls. Mr. Anderson is known far and wide as possessing the best "gift of gab" this side of congress, and if he can't sell stock, implements or plunder, John J. Ingalls need not try. Just paste this in your hat and refer to it when you get ready to arrange for your sale.

Mrs. T. J. Garland entertained the W. C. T. U. Tuesday evening at her home on corner of G and 4th streets—to a parlor reception. The dining room was decorated with white ribbon, the emblem of the Union, and presented a very pretty appearance. The program was opened by a song from the Union, "Hold the Fort," followed by a song by Miss Ruth DeTurk, a song by Mabel Richards, recitation by Edith Lee, music by Fay DeTurk—two piano selections by Mrs. Mollie Richardson, instrumental and vocal solo by Rev. and Mrs. Weimer, instrumental solo by Miss Vineyard. The program was greatly enjoyed by the guests present, as was also the delicious refreshments which followed. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Weimer, Mr. and Mrs. Chaddon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs.

Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Folks, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller, Mesdames Z. Miessell, Pember, DeTurk, Vineyard, Willard, Richardson, Walters, Brunson, Misses Maggie Vineyard, Josie Willard, Kirkpatrick.

The taffy pull at the Presbyterian church Monday night was a success and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The musical part of the program was splendid and well rendered. Si Price gave one of his cornet solos which was greatly appreciated, as was also the violin solo by Edward Jones. Miss Calista Martin rendered a vocal solo in her usual pleasing manner. Miss Mary Share presided at the piano. The taffy was delicious and caused great merriment. The receipts amounted to about \$18.

B. A. Fletcher, the old county commissioner from Caldwell, headed a delegation from there Monday morning, who came up to see the changes "rueg" on the court house. Mr. Fletcher carried a huge broom made for the occasion. The broom was adorned with tassels and had a handle about six feet long printed red. Those in the delegation were: S. C. Burnette, R. T. Simons, J. C. Simons, J. E. Wells, Harvey Hale, A. G. Herr and Tom Murphy the new commissioner. They came on the Rock Island.

The following communication was handed us Monday addressed to little girls and boys: "Please all of you who are too poor and have not sufficient clothing to go to Sunday school or church come to the first house south of 510 Blaine street next Sunday at 3 o'clock. There is a lady there who loves every little girl and boy in and around Wellington and she has something for you all and to tell you. Any reader of the PEOPLE'S VOICE knowing of any such children will please send them, the paper marked so that they will not fail to get the word in time."

Rev. Father Walsh celebrated High Mass and held divine services at Caldwell last Sunday. He has now completed the inside of the church there at a cost of \$400. The newly established choir now sing the Latin music for high mass, vespers and benediction. He had the pews for the Caldwell church especially ordered at the Wichita factory. They arrived in time for Christmas day and are a gem of beauty. He has made improvements in the church at Prairie Creek and has put two stained glass windows in the church at Oxford, also many other improvements.

The social given by Prof. Butcher's and Mrs. A. A. Richardson's Sunday school classes last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Richardson on North A street, was well attended by the young people of the city. Quite a nice little sum was realized by the two classes towards their pledge.

The evening was spent in social parlor games and conversation such as young people enjoy. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, as host and hostess, provided themselves the best of entertainers. Coffee and doughnuts were served as a lunch. All left at a late hour wishing that such occurrences would come oftener.

The case of D. R. Maloy vs. the City of Caldwell was tried in district court yesterday. In November, 1893, Mr. Maloy fell on a defective sidewalk in Caldwell and sprained and bruised one of his legs pretty seriously. He asks for \$3,000 damages. It is being tried by a jury. The following parties were here as witnesses and interested parties in the case. S. W. Horner, who was mayor of that city at that time; Billy Dimkey, Charley Booher, Billy Graham, J. Willis, S. C. Burnett, Dr. H. C. Bear, Rev. A. B. Oglevie, D. B. Maloy, Wm. Corzine, Mr. Coryell, Mr. Humble and John Nightengale. Ivan Rogers is attorney for the plaintiff in this case and James Lawrence and S. C. Burnett for the defense.

Three Belle Plaine young men traveled overland to Chase county. They were Lon Redman, Will Martin, and Chas Willey. They report a harrowing experience to the Defender like this: Just northeast of Wichita about ten miles they staid all night in a vacant house and during the night Charley awoke feeling as though he was almost suffocated and nearly dying from thirst, and upon telling the other boys about it, they only laughed at him, but soon they were afflicted in the same manner. They were very sleepy but suspicious being aroused they did not dare to close their eyes. Finally Mr. Martin spied a man in one corner of the house and

taking his revolver he took a shot at him; after chasing him around the house several times, during which time they were exchanging shots, he succeeded in running the would-be offender away. They were evidently chloroformed or drugged in some way with a view, probably, of robbing them.

The Christian church was crowded to the doors Sunday night. A cornet and three violins accompanied the chorus which was led by Mrs. Scott. Fred Smith handled the cornet and James Smith, Thad VanHorn and Warren Brumley the violins. The music was great. Mrs. Scott is conducting the music at this church regularly. Rehearsals every Friday evening. Elder Weimer preached an able sermon on the "Prodigal Son." Two people united with the church by letter.

Miss Mary Share entertained a few of her friends at her home Tuesday evening. Music and dancing were the order of the evening. Elegant refreshments were served and all present report an enjoyable time. Miss Share is a splendid entertainer. Park Trowbridge favored the guests with several vocal solos, which were highly appreciated. Those present were Misses Mabel Haskell, Etta Smiley, Laura Gelino, and Messrs. John Sparr, Park Trowbridge, Harry Myers and Arthur Volis.

Mrs. Eva Lewallen Beaton, who left Wellington a short time since, is now located at Rogers, Arkansas, where she is conducting a photograph gallery. By Mrs. Beaton's leaving, Wellington loses one of its brightest and best woman workers. She has been so long identified with the photograph business here that some people feel lost when they begin to feel the need of photographs. We hope Mrs. Beaton may prosper in her new location, as she deserves to do anywhere. She is a splendid artist—an expert in every line of the photographic art. The people of Rogers, Ark., are fortunate in securing her. We commend her warmly to all who may have dealings with her.

Readers of the Voice will notice the advertisement of that old reliable alfalfa seed firm, McBeth & Kinnison, of Garden City, in this issue. On account of the droughts for the last year or two, those who have sown alfalfa seed have not had very encouraging experiences, but all are, nevertheless, of the opinion that it is the great forage crop for this country. The drought period is passed. This seems to be pretty well settled in the minds of everyone. The proper thing, therefore, for every farmer to do is to put in a few acres of alfalfa. Those wanting seed can depend on getting the very best quality and the lowest market price of McBeth & Kinnison. They have been in business at Garden City for years, and are entirely reliable. They will cheerfully answer all inquiries.

Harry E. Lester and Miss Stella Blair were married at Anthony Saturday. Mr. Lester is a member of the "Fast Mail" company and Mrs. Lester of the "Si Plunkard" company, which gave an entertainment here Saturday night. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few intimate friends being present. They were made the recipients of some handsome presents, among them being a diamond brooch from Miss Helen Vaughn, and silverware from G. S. Bixby, of the "Fast Mail" company. Si Plunkard was to have presented a diamond pin, but it has failed to materialize up to date. Mr. and Mrs. Lester passed through this city last evening, Mrs. Lester going to Wichita to join her company which is there today and Mr. Lester meeting his company here and going with them to Parsons, Kansas.

Anchor Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, held their regular semi-annual installation of officers Tuesday evening. Following are the officers who were installed for the present term: E. B. Roser, past chancellor; Harry L. Buttrey, chancellor commander; Fred L. Naugle, vice chancellor; Harry L. Clayton, prelate; J. S. Forsyth, keeper of records and seal; A. A. Lichtenberger, master of exchequer; Ed S. Christainson, master of finance; J. M. Griffice, master of work; Thad VanHorn, master at arms; E. E. Pember, inner guard; T. J. Neubert, outer guard. Anchor lodge is now on the increase. Applications for membership are now being received almost every meeting night. This lodge has a reputation all over the state as being one of the very best, if not the best, working lodge in the state. Speaking in lodge terms, the rituals are strictly "out of sight."